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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ramiro Pena has been named the 2006-2007 William 2

Adams Middle School Teacher of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Pena first became interested in teaching while

serving in Germany as a member of the U.S. Army; though he had

planned to become a U.S. Border Patrol agent after his military

service concluded, his career goals began to change when he was

exposed to the history and culture of Europe; returning to Texas, he

enrolled at Texas A&M University -- Kingsville and decided to pursue

a career in education; and

WHEREAS, A history and social studies teacher for the Alice 10

Independent School District, Mr. Pena draws some of his inspiration

from his own school days; he remembers being a challenging student

for his teachers, and he uses this experience to reach those young

people who are considered "difficult"; and 14

WHEREAS, Throughout his 11 years in Alice ISD, Ramiro Pena 15

has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to academic achievement,

and he has greatly benefited his students with his hard work and

18 dedication to fulfilling their educational needs; now, therefore,

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 20

21 Legislature hereby congratulate Ramiro Pena on his selection as the

2006-2007 William Adams Middle School Teacher of the Year and

extend to him best wishes for continued success; and, be it further 23

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24

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- $1\,$   $\,$  prepared for Mr. Pena as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2925 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House